

***AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION***

Please amend the specification by amending the "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION" section on p. 1, beginning on line 4, as follows:

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This application claims the benefit of, and is related to the U.S. provisional patent application entitled "Needle-Punched/Spunlace Combined Nonwoven For Use as Fire-block in Airline Industry," filed on July 31, 2000, and accorded serial number 60/221,781, which is entirely incorporated herein by reference.

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